

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Ivins et al.

Application No. 10/533,634

Filed: April 29, 2005

Confirmation No. 5041

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING
INFECTIONS FROM BIOTERRORISM
AGENTS WITH
IMMUNOSTIMULATORY CPG
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Examiner: Emily M. Le

Art Unit: 1648

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AMENDMENT ACOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This responds to the Final Office action dated February 6, 2009, for which a three month period for response was set, making this amendment due on or before May 6, 2009. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 6, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also submitted herewith. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.